IAPS Rec'd PULL TO 01 FEB 2006 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER OPM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NEW, 7-2005) 21908-104086 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APRLICATION NO. (If known) see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 AUGUST 2003 30 JULY 2004 PCT/CA2004/001425 TITLE OF INVENTION SELF-ADJUSTABLE JUNCTION CONNECTOR SYSTEM APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Abbasov et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  $\boxtimes$ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6),  $\boxtimes$ 3. (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) 5.  $\boxtimes$ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🗆 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6.  $\boxtimes$ a. 🗆 is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. 🛛 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 7.  $\boxtimes$ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau.  $\boxtimes$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 9. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12. Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. 17. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 18.

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 49000 PCT/CA2004/001425 21908-104086 Other items or information: 23. **PTO USE CALCULATIONS** The following fees have been submitted: \$300 24. \$300.00 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report \$200.00 \$ prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the \$500.00 \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the \$400 \$1,000.00 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).

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